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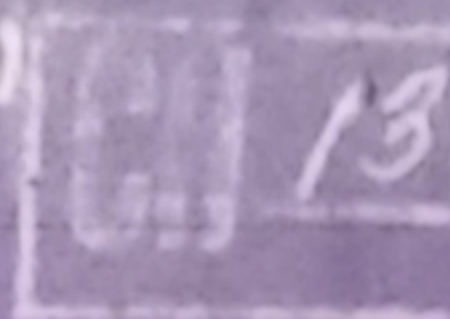
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FIRST (C.9. 3-29-54) (Started 5-16-54)

Date first licensed 2-10-56 (Off. No. 157)

Call letters WGAN-TV  
(Sta. Loc: Portland, Maine)

NDRA

Name of licensee GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES

(BPCT-2564, 2-13-59)

Broom Hill, approximately 2 miles northeast of Raymond, Maine near Portland, Maine/  
Transmitter location near Blackstrap Fire Lookout, 7.9 miles NW of Portland, Maine

890 Congress Street, Portland, Maine (Letter 12-1-53)

Main studio location St. John and Valley Streets, Portland, Maine

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-639	11-19-53	Ch. 13 210-216 mc	V. 240 kw A. 126 kw	U	1-19-54 7-19-54
C. P. for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station.					
3-29-54 STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BPCT-639 except using GE 2 section Ant. mounted on steel pole located approximately 100 feet from location specified in CP overall height above ground 62 feet, no obstruction marking required. Period ending 7-19-54					
BPCT-1737	6-24-54				
Invol. Transf. of Control of permittee corp. from Guy H. Gannett, deceased to Old Colony Trust Company, Jean G. Williams, Madeline Jean Gatchell and John H. Gannett executors of the estate of Guy Gannett, deceased.					
BPCT-2224	6-25-54	Same	Same	Same	1-19-54 1-19-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-639 as mod., etc.) to extend completion date and to show new studio location.					
Wire	7-1-54	EXT. STA, opr. Comm accord CP BPCT-2224 except using GE 2 section antenna mounted on steel pole located approx. 100 ft. from location specfd. in CP, overall height above ground 62 ft. no obstruction marking required. Period ending 1-19-55.			
BPCT-2508	11-1-54	<del>CH 13</del>	V-316kw (same) A-158 kw (630 feet)	U	1-19-54 4-29-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-639, as mod) to chg. ERH, Ant. & other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	1-6-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BPCT-2508 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 4-29-55.			
BPCT-2005	1-20-56	CH #13 210-216	same	same	3-20-56 8-20-56
AUX. ANT. CP to install an Auxiliary antenna at the Main Trans. site					
BLCT-286	2-10-56	CH 13 210-216	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	2-10-56 4-1-57
AH 630 ft. License to cover CP(BPCT-639, as mod).					
WIRE	2-7-56	Pending filing of lic. appl., auth. granted to operate aux. ant. temp. for period ending 8-20-56 Comm. Basis accord CP(BPCT-2005).			
BLCT-478	11-20-56	CH # 13 210-216	—	Emerg. Maint.	11-20-56 4-1-57
License to cover CP(BPCT-2005). AUXILIARY ANTENNA					

B.S. #2

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV**

**Date first licensed** .....

**Call letters** WGAN-TV .....

**Name of licensee** GUY CANNET BROADCASTING SERVICES .....

**Transmitter location** SEE CARD # 1 .....

**Main studio location** SEE CARD # 1 .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-157	3-13-57	same	same	same	4-1-57 4-1-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-157	3-13-57	same	same	same	4-1-57 4-1-60
Aux. Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2584	2-13-59	CH #13	V-292 kw	U	4-13-59
AH: 1610'		210-216	A-146 kw	MSL: 2049'	10-13-59
CP to chg. ERP, TL, install a new Ant. Sys. & Equip. AH.					
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA (CONDITION)					
WIRE 8-5-59 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD.					
BPCT-2584, AUTH. GR. OPR. WGAN-TV TEMP. PER. END. 10-13-59					
ACCORD. BLCT-286 EXCEPT WITH REDUCED ERP PER STEPS 1 & 2					
OUTLINED IN YOUR LT. 7-31. AUTH. FOR STEP 3 WITHHELD PENDING					
RECEIPT DATA TO SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF FCC					
FORM 720. OPERATION WITH OUT SIDEBAND & HARMONIC FILTERS					
SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE. ADVISE. WHEN OPERATION					
COMMENCES UNDER EACH PHASE AUTHORIZED HEREIN.					
BMPCT-5386	9-22-59	same	same	same	4-13-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2584) to extend completion date					
WIRE 10-9-59 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD.					
BPCT-2584, EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR. WGAN-TV TEMP. PER. END.					
11-30-59 ACCORD. BLCT-286 EXCEPT WITH REDUCED ERP PER STEPS					
1, 2, & 3 OUTLINED IN YOUR LT. 7-31. OPERATION WITHOUT					
SIDEBAND & HARMONIC FILTERS SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE					
ADVISE					
APPLICANT WIRE 10-15-59 WGAN STEP 2 (AS AUTH) ON 10-12-59					
WIRE 12-2-59 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING					
FILING LIC. APPL. MODIFICATION AUTHORITY GR. OPR. WGAN-TV					
TEMP. PER. END. 12-30-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2584.					
WIRE 12-23-59 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING					
FILING OF LICENSE APPLICATION, AUTHORITY GR. OPR. WGAN-TV					
TEMP. PER. END. 1-30-60. ACCORDANCE CP BMPCT-5386					
BRCT-157	3-30-60	same	same	same	4-1-60/4-1-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
LETTER 4-11-60 AUXILIARY ANTENNA AUTHORIZATION FORFEITED					
Records Retired to Files - NO RENEWAL BEING FILED					
BLCT-1007	9-28-60	CH #13	V-292 kw	U	9-28-60
		210-216	A-146 kw		4-1-63
LIC. TO COVER BPCT-2584 AS MOD. = MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA.					

Form BC 120 #3  
June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters WGAN-TV

Station location PORTLAND, MAINE

Name of licensee GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App'l. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-3098 AUXILIARY TRANS. Construction Permit to install Auxiliary Transmitter.	11-5-62	CH #13 210-216	4-Emerg.	Test & Maint	1-5-63 7-5-63
BRCT-157 Main Trans. & Ant.	3-29-63	same	same	same	4-1-63
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-66
BMPCT-5871 Mod. of CP (BPCT-3098) to extend completion date.	7-3-63	Same	Same	Same	1-5-63 9-5-63
WIRE WGAM-TV AUX. TRANS. RULES & CP	9-8-63	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERAT		
BMPCT-5871		ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629			
BLCT-1304 AUX. TRANS. License to cover CP (BPCT-3098) which auth. installation	1-7-64	CH.13 210-216	Emerg. Test & Maint. Only		1-7-64 4-1-66
BMLCT-357	12-23-65	same	same	same	12-23-65
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP			A-57.5 kw		4-1-66
BRCT-157	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			4-1-69
BRCT-157 AUX. TRANS.	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
		RENEWAL OF LIC			4-1-69
BPCT-3984 AH:1610 <sup>1</sup> MSL:2049 <sup>1</sup>	8-31-67	CH-13 210-216	W-295 kw A-29.5 kw	U	10-31-67 4-30-68
CP to install Alternate Main Trans. ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
AUX. TRANS. CANCELLED 12-18-67 per ltr. from licensee					
BMPCT-6787	4-17-68	(1) MP (BPCT-3984)	Ext. Time		10-17-68
WIRE OPER. WGAM-TV ALT. MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP	10-21-68	RE TEND. LICENSE	APPL. AUTH. GR.		
BRCT-157 BLCT-1832	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE	NDRA		4-1-72
	6-19-70	Lic. (BPCT-3984) for ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			4-1-72
BSCT-157	9-24-71	to delete alternate main			
BRCT-157	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LIC	NDRA(S)		4-1-75

Form BC 126  
June 1954

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COMM. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WQAN-TV

Station location PORTLAND, MAINE

Name of licensee GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRCTV-39	4-27-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-157	3-31-75	Ch. 13	V. 295 kW	L	4-1-75
AH: 1610'	MSL: 2049'	210-216	A. 29.5W		4-1-78
Renewal of license					
BRCT-157	3-13-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
					4-1-81

FCC Form 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~WGAN-TV~~Name Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services  
(PO 390 Congress Street, Portland, Maine).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-639	3-23-50	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/c station	GRANTED	11-19-53
Rec'd & Filed	3-30-50	Frequency: Ch. # 8, 180-186 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 27.49 kw, Aur. 13.75 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited. S-Location: 384-386 Congress St., Portland, Maine. T-L: Near the Blackstrap Fire Lookout, Falmouth, Maine. (Vis. G.E. Type TT-7-B, Aur. G.E. Type TT-8-B) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	Order Docket No. 10726	
AMENDED	5-13-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52)		
Rec'd.	6-2-52	FREQ: Ch. #13, 210-216 Mcs.		
Filed	6-2-52	ERP: Vis. 239 kw., Aur. 127 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited T-L: Near Blackstrap Fire Lookout, Falmouth, Maine S-L: <del>St. John and Valley Sts., Portland, Maine</del> (Vis. & Aur. GE TT23A) (626') Filed by Thomas H. Wall, Atty.		

For technical information see RPT-422 (ocket # 9063) Dismissed without prejudice  
at request of of applicant 12-10-48.

Lohmes & Culver, Engrs, Wash. D. C.

Engineer: T. A. M. Craven  
(Amendment)

CARD #2

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ WGAN-TVName GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES  
(P.O. 390 Congress St., Portland, Maine)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NPCT-639 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-10-53 9-14-53 9-14-53	Amended to change studio location from St. John and Valley Sts., Portland, Maine to 198 Federal St., Portland, Maine	SEE ACTION CARD #1	
WTC-1737 Rec'd. Filed	5-24-54 6-1-54 6-1-54	Involuntary transfer of control of <del>WGAN-TV</del> corporation from Guy P. Gannett to Old Colony Trust Company, Jean G. Williams, Madeline Jean Gatchell and John H. Gannett, Executors of the estate of Guy Gannett, deceased. Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED EFP:	6-24-54 5-20-54
NPCT-2234 Rec'd. Filed	6-17-54 6-21-54 6-21-54	Mod. of CP(NPCT-639, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-19-54 to January, 1955. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-54

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Name **GUY CANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES**  
**Portland, Maine**

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Letters **WGAM-TV**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2508 Recd. & Filed	9-20-54 9-22-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-639, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to change ERP from Vis. 240 kw, Aur. 125 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, make antenna and other equipment changes. (626) Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-1-54
BLCT-286 Recd & filed Main Ant. & trans.	2-11-55 2-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-639 as modified) which authorized a new comm TV broadcast station, Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-56
BPCT-2005 Recd & filed Auxiliary antenna AMENDED Recd. & Filed	7-29-55 8-5-55 11-2-55 11-16-55	CP to install an auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site of WGAM-TV Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty. Amended to submit additional and amended Engineering Data. (403') Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-56

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Letters

MEAN-TV

Name GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES  
Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LCR-478 recd & filed <u>Auxiliary Antenna</u>	5-11-56 5-17-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2005) which authorized installation of auxiliary antenna facilities at the main transmitter site. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56
BRCT-157 Recd & filed Main trans & ant.	12-8-56 12-14-57	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	3-13-57
BRCT-157 Recd & filed <u>Auxiliary antenna</u>	2-5-57 2-12-57	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-57

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WGAM-TV**Name **GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES**  
**Portland, Maine**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2584 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-8-58 12-18-58	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 116 kw, Aur. 158 kw TO Vis. 292 kw, Aur. 146 kw; change transmitter location from near Blackstrap existing WGAM-TV Main Fire Lookout, 7.9 miles NW of Portland, Maine TO Brown Hill, approximately 2 miles Northwest of Raymond, Maine; install a new antenna system (RCA TW18A13) make changes in antenna system and equipment and change antenna height above average terrain from 630' to 1609'. Al Corden-atty Lohnes and Culver-Engr.	GRANTED	2-13-59
Lighting on this tower shall be retained until the tower has been dismantled. shall be advised in writing, by the permittee, when dismantling of the antenna structure has been accomplished.			CONDITION: that the antenna structure at 43° 45' 32" N 70° 19' 14" W shall be dismantled within 60 days following commencement of authorized program test operation from the new facilities specified herein. The present	
BMFCT-5386 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-3-59 9-14-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2584, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 10-13-59 to 4-13-60. Al Corden, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-59

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Letters **WGAM-TV**Name **GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES****Portland, Maine**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-157	12-9-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-60
Recd. & Filed	1-4-60	Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.		
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.				
AUXILIARY ANTENNA <i>NOT to be Renewed per atty - 1-22-60</i>				
BLCT-1007	1-22-60	License to cover CP (BPCT-2584 as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	9-28-60
R & F	1-25-60			
MAIN TRANS & ANT.				
BPCT-3098	8-30-62	Construction Permit to install Auxiliary Transmitter at the Main transmitter site. Thomas H. Wall, Atty. (*RCA TT2BH)	GRANTED	11-5-62
Recd. & Filed	9-7-62			
Aux. Trans.				

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Letters WGAN-TV

Name GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES  
Portland, Maine

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-157 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	12-10-62 1-2-63 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-63
BMPCT-5871 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	6-13-63 6-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3098, which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitter at the Main Transmitter site) to extend completion date from 7-5-63 to 9-5-63. Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-3-63
BLCT-1304 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	8-23-63 9-3-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3098) which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitter at the Main Transmitter site. Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-64
BMLCT-357 R & F MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	10-15-65 10-25-65	Mod. of License to reduce aural ERP from 146 kw to 63.2 kw Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty	GRANTED	12-23-65

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WEAN-TV

Name GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES  
CH. 13 Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-157 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	12-16-65 12-30-65 CANCELLED 12-18-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-66
BRCT-157 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS.	12-16-65 12-30-65 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-66
BPCT-3984 R & F	5-26-67 6-5-67	Construction Permit to install an Alternate Main Transmitter (RCA TT12EN) at Brown Hill, Raymond, Maine.	GRANTED	8-31-67
BPCT-3787 R & F ALT. MAIN TRANS. & ANT. PRESS	4-1-68 4-3-68 APR 12 1968	A.C. Gordon, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) (BPCT-3984) to extend completion date to 5-30-68. B. Dwight Perry, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	TRANS. not type accepted No. 418805	4-3-68 \$30.00
BLCT-1832 Alternate Main Trans. and Antenna	10-11-68	Lic. (BPCT-3984, as mod.) for Alternate Main Trans. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty. (Alan C. Campbell)	466652 GRANTED	\$30. 10-17-68 6-19-70

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Name **GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES**  
Ch. 13 Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-157 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANT. \$150 #481051 PRESS	12-20-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 FEB 4 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan C. CAMPBELL, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-26-69
BRCT Rec:	12-20-68 1-2-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RETURNED	4-7-69
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			AS UNNECESSARY	
Engr. data filed	6-26-70		GRANTED	4-27-72
BRCTV-39 R & F # W030045 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	12-17-71 1-4-72 1-4-72 JAN 14 1972	Request authority to operate remote control from 390 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 3-28-72 re engr. data.		

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMM TV

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Letters

WGAN-TV

Name **GUY BANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES**

CH-13 Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-157 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-27-71 1-3-72 1-3-72  JAN 14 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRCT-157 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-15-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRCT-157 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-18-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Alan Campbell Amended 3-20-78 re programming	GRANTED	3-13-78

CARD NO. 11

**APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
COMMERCIAL TV**

Call Letters: **UGAN-TV**

Name: GUY SANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES  
CH-13

Station Location: PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801201KP R & F PN REC'D	11-21-80 12-1-80 12-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: NOEL C.R. GUNTHER {DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON}	MARCH 30, 1981

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## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

